

St Fiacc's NS

Phonics Teaching Schedule for First Class						
Month	Week	Sounds to be revised/covered	Blending	Tricky words	Readers	
September	1	s, a, t, i, p, n, c/k, e, h, r, m	Word lists of decodable words to be given for reading/writing practice with a focus on the sounds being revised/learned  Dictation based on sounds revised/learned each week	Revise set 1 tricky words - Blue words	Children work their way through the PM + level books completing one reader per day (Mon-Thurs)	
	2	d, g, o, u, l, f, b, ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or, w, z				
	3	oo/oo, y, x, ch, sh, th, qu, ou, oi, ue				
	4	sh				
October	1	ch				
	2	th				
	3	revision				
	4	ng				
November	1	qu		Revise set 2 tricky words – Yellow words		
	2	ar				
	3	short vowels (a, e, i, o, u)				
	4	ff				
December	1	ss, zz				Revise set 3 tricky words – Red words
	2	ll				
	3	ck				
January	1	y (making ee sound)				
	2	short and long vowels				
	3	a_e (magic e)				
	4	i_e (magic e)				
February	1	o_e (magic e)				
	2	u_e (magic e)				

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	3	wh		
	4	ay		
March	1	ea		Revise set 4 tricky words – Green words
	2	igh		
	3	y (making ie sound)		
	4	ow (oa sound)		
April	1	ew (making ue sound)		Revise set 5 tricky words – Pink words
	2	ou, ow (making ou sound)		
May	1	oi, oy (making oi sound)		Revise set 6 tricky words – Brown words
	2	or, al, aw (making or sound)		
	3	nk		
	4	er, ie (making er sound), ur (making er sound)		
June	1	au (making or sound)		
	2	revision to the end of year		
	3			
	4			